

**Merchant & Gould**

An Intellectual Property Law Firm

3200 IDS Center  
80 South Eighth Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
55402-2215 USA  
TEL 612.332.5300  
FAX 612.332.9081  
www.merchant-  
gould.com

A Professional Corporation

**Fax Transmission** | December 30, 2003

TO: Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: Examiner Tim T. Vo  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Facsimile Center  
Washington, D.C. 20231

FROM: Timothy P. Sullivan

OUR REF: 50037.27US01  
TELEPHONE: 206.342.6254

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

DEC 30 2003

**OFFICIAL**

Total pages, including cover letter: 9

PTO FAX NUMBER 1-703-872-9306

If you do NOT receive all of the pages, please telephone us at 206.342.6200, or fax us at 206.342.6201.

Title of Document Transmitted:  
Applicant: Jacob Oshins et al.  
Serial No.: 09/809,639  
Filed: March 15, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2189  
Our Ref. No.: 50037.27US01

PCI BAR TARGET OPERATION REGION

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: [Signature]  
Name: Timothy P. Sullivan  
Reg. No.: 47,981

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

December 30, 2003Signature [Signature]Date 12-30-03

GEN031.DOT

**COPY**

127  
1-13-04  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2100

PATENT

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

DEC 30 2003

**OFFICIAL**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jacob Oshins et al. Examiner: Tim T. Vo  
Application No.: 09/809,639 Group Art Unit: 2189  
Filed: March 15, 2001 Docket No.: 50037.27US01  
Title: PCI BAR TARGET OPERATION REGION

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d): I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to 703-872-9306, Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Examiner Tim T. Vo, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 1, 2003.

By: 

Name: Alice Baum

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: Examiner Tim Vo  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the final Office Action dated September 30, 2003.  
Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Claim Amendments** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this communication.